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ON

NOMINATION OF ZINORA M. MITCHELL TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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NOMINATION HEARING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1989

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:15 a.m., in room SD–342, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Hon. Jim Sasser presiding.

Present: Senator Sasser.

Committee staff assigned: Brian Dettelbach and Jack Sparks (Senator Glenn); Susanne Marshall (Senator Roth); and John Belferman (Senator Sasser).

OPENING STATEMENT OF SENATOR SASSER

Senator SASSER. The committee will come to order.

We are pleased to welcome here this morning Ms. Zinora M. Mitchell, a nominee for the position of Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

As you know, Ms. Mitchell, elevation to the bench is not only a privilege but is also a challenge, and particularly so today in our Nation's capital. I am sure that you know this perhaps better than I.

For the past 7 years Ms. Mitchell has served with distinction as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, an office which has responsibility for prosecuting local as well as Federal offenses. Since April of 1988, this nominee has had the distinction of serving as Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney for Management in her office. She was nominated by the President of the United States for the position of Associate Judge on September 29, 1989, to serve for a term of 15 years.

The confirmation procedure of this committee is set forth in committee rule 8, adopted in 1978. It is the responsibility of the committee, pursuant to these rules, to inquire into the nominee's experience, qualifications, suitability and integrity to serve in the position for which she has been nominated. Let me summarize the committee's procedure for the record, which I think ensures a thorough, yet reasonable, review of the nominee's background.

First, this nominee supplied detailed information about her education, her appointments, her professional achievements. She also supplied for the inspection of the committee and committee staff complete financial statements. This information has been thoroughly reviewed and has been available for public inspection by any interested citizen at the committee's offices for the requisite period of time. The nominee's biographical information will be placed in the record of this hearing.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation performed a background investigation of the nominee. The results of this investigation were

made available to the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee for their review pursuant to rule 8.

Next, this nominee was individually interviewed by committee staff members who submitted a confidential report to members of the committee summarizing the result of the committee staff's inquiry. I understand that during all phases of the nominating process you, Ms. Mitchell, have been most cooperative with the committee and its staff, and we wish to express our appreciation for your full cooperation.

We will now proceed with the nominee's testimony, and if you would please, rise, Ms. Mitchell and raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Ms. MITCHELL. I do, Mr. Chairman.

Senator SASSER. Please be seated. Before we proceed, Ms. Mitchell, would you like to introduce any guests that might have accompanied you here this morning?

TESTIMONY OF ZINORA M. MITCHELL, NOMINEE TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [1]

Ms. MITCHELL. It would be my privilege, Mr. Chairman. I would like to introduce, if I might, my father, Walter Mitchell; my brother, Walter Mitchell, Jr.; my mother, Mary Mitchell; my daughter, Lee Rankin; my husband, biggest supporter and best friend, Judge Michael Rankin.

Senator SASSER. Welcome, Judge.

Ms. MITCHELL. My mother-in-law, Robie Rankin, and my cousin, Louise Cheatham.

Senator SASSER. Good to have you here.

Ms. MITCHELL. I would also like to introduce two of my colleagues, Ms. Nona Wartella and Mr. William Martin.

Senator SASSER. Thank you very much. I want to welcome all of you here today. It is a pleasure to have you before us.

The committee has certain questions that are propounded to all nominees and I will ask you these questions, Ms. Mitchell.

Do you know of any reason, personal or otherwise, which would prevent you from fully and honorably discharging your responsibilities as a judge of the court to which you have been nominated by the President of the United States?

Ms. MITCHELL. No, I do not.

Senator SASSER. Now I will ask the nominee to look into the future for a moment and ask, if you are confirmed, is it your intention as you can best foresee at the present time to serve the full 15-year term of office?

Ms. MITCHELL. It is my intention to serve the full term.

Senator SASSER. Is there anything else that you are aware of in your personal or professional background which would present any conflict of interest with the duties of the position to which you have been nominated?

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[1] See p. 5 for Ms. Mitchell's prepared statement.

Ms. MITCHELL. No, Mr. Chairman, none that I can think of.

Senator SASSER. Should a potential conflict of interest, though not presently forseeable, happen to arise during your tenure as an associate judge, how would you think it best to resolve that particular issue?

Ms. MITCHELL. Well, Mr. Chairman, I am unaware of any conflict of interest, but to the extent that such a situation were to arise, I would certainly examine the situation, disclose to the appropriate parties and recuse myself, if appropriate.

Senator SASSER. Do you agree without reservation to respond to any reasonable summons to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of this or future Congresses if you are confirmed?

Ms. MITCHELL. Yes, I do.

Senator SASSER. Ms. Mitchell, is there anything else that you would care to tell the committee concerning your background, your education, your professional experience, your qualifications to be a member of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia?

Ms. MITCHELL. Yes, Mr. Chairman.

First, I would like to say it is a distinct pleasure to have this opportunity to appear before this committee and yourself today. I am very honored by the President's nomination and I look forward to the privilege of serving the citizens of the District of Columbia as an Associate Judge in the Superior Court.

It is a position, Mr. Chairman, that I believe my professional experiences and life experiences have prepared me for. As you know, I am a native Washingtonian and I was raised in this city by my two loving parents, Mary and Walter Mitchell, whom I have introduced to you today.

I am also a product of the District of Columbia public schools, having received my high school diploma from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1973. I attended the fine institution of Spelman College in Atlanta and received my bachelor of arts degree in political science, summa cum laude, in 1976. I was then fortunate to receive several scholarships which enabled me to attend the National Law Center at George Washington University. I received my law degree in 1979.

From there, I accepted a position with the Department of Justice in the honors program and was assigned as a trial attorney to the civil division, commercial litigation branch. My practice in that regard involved both affirmative and defensive civil litigation work as well as an extensive civil discovery practice. In performing my duties I appeared before federal courts throughout the United States, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the fifth and ninth circuits. I did that for 3 years and, in June of 1982, I accepted a position as an Assistant U.S. Attorney here in the District of Columbia.

That position was significant to me for a couple of reasons: One, because it allowed me to further develop my professional skills as a trial attorney, and it also gave me the opportunity to serve directly the citizens of the District of Columbia. In that capacity, I have tried numerous misdemeanor and felony cases before both the Superior Court and the U.S. District Court. A significant amount of my practice, however, has been before the Superior Court. As a consequence, I know the legal issues which confront the court. I

know the operations of the court, and I know the impact that the Superior Court has on this community.

As you indicated, in March of 1987 and then again in April of 1988, I assumed a position in the executive management staff of the U.S. attorney's office and, in that regard, have been responsible for the daily operations of what is the largest United States Attorney's Office in the country.

A significant portion of my professional career has been spent in serving the citizens of the District of Columbia, and so it is really my distinct pleasure to have the opportunity to continue that service as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court.

Senator SASSER. Thank you, Ms. Mitchell.

Ms. Mitchell, we are going to hold the record open for 10 days until the close of business on Monday, November 27th so that if any Senator on the committee has additional questions, they can propound them in writing. I was conferring with staff here because we may adjourn here before Thanksgiving and we want to get you confirmed before adjourning. But they advise me they have already gotten you on the calendar for confirmations, so holding the record open for questions will not delay the confirmation.

I know of nothing else to come before the committee, and we will move this nomination forward promptly. I want to thank you, Ms. Mitchell, on behalf of myself and other committee members for your cooperation with the staff. Thank you for appearing this morning, and I am particularly pleased that you brought your parents with you this morning. I am sure this is a very proud day for them. I speak as a parent myself and we are delighted that they could join us, along with your husband and your daughter.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the committee will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

[Whereupon, at 10:24 a.m., the committee was adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.]

APPENDIX

OPENING STATEMENT
Before The
Committee on Governmental Affairs
By
Zinora M. Mitchell
Nominee for the Position of
Associate Judge
of the Superior Court
of the District of Columbia

Mr. Chairman, it is a great pleasure to have this opportunity to appear before the Committee on Governmental Affairs. I am honored by the President's nomination and I look forward to the privilege of serving the citizens of the District of Columbia as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court. The professional and life experiences which I have acquired make me well qualified to assume the position of Associate Judge and to discharge the duties of that office.

I was born and raised in the District of Columbia by two loving parents, Mary and Walter Mitchell. From my parents I learned compassion, respect for self and for my fellow person, the value of hard work and academic achievement. I attended the District of Columbia public schools and received my high school diploma with honors from Woodrow Wilson High School in May 1973. I then attended Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, and graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in May of 1976. I was very fortunate to have received an United Negro College Fellowship, an Earl Warren legal scholarship and a tuition scholarship to attend the National Law Center of the George Washington University. I received my Juris Doctorate degree in May 1979. After graduation, I was accepted

into the Department of Justice Honors Program and was assigned to the Commercial Litigation Branch of the Civil Division. As a trial attorney, my practice included both affirmative and defensive civil litigation in the U.S. District Courts, the United States Claims Court, the United States Bankruptcy Courts and the Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits. After three years as a civil practitioner, in June 1982 I accepted an appointment as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. This appointment afforded me the opportunity to further develop as a trial attorney and to serve the public in the community where I was born. As an Assistant United States Attorney I tried numerous criminal cases before the Superior Court and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

As an experienced practitioner, I am familiar with the legal issues which come before the court. I have, also, developed an understanding of the judicial process, the operations of the Superior Court, and its impact on the community which it serves.

In 1987, I was appointed to the Executive Management Staff of the United States Attorney's Office by the then United States Attorney, Joseph E. diGenova. In May 1988, I was again appointed to the Executive Management Staff by the present United States Attorney, Jay B. Stephens. In the capacity of Executive Assistant United States Attorney, I have been responsible for the daily operations of the largest United States Attorney's Office in the United States. My duties have included attorney hiring, attorney and supervisory assignments, budget preparation,

resource allocation, program development, attorney training and community outreach.

In summary, Mr. Chairman, I have devoted a significant part of my professional career to this community and to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. It is a court which I respect and know well. I believe that the totality of these experiences makes me qualified to assume the position of Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Before I close, Mr. Chairman, I would like to recognize my husband, my best friend and biggest supporter, Judge Michael Lee Rankin.

I would also like to introduce my mother, Mary L. Mitchell; my father, Walter Mitchell, Sr.; my brother, Walter Mitchell, Jr.; and my cousin, Ms. Louise Cheatam.

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUESTED OF NOMINEES

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Name: Zinora Mona Mitchell

2. Position to which nominated: Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

3. Date of Nomination: September 29, 1989

4. Address: Residence: 1705 Webster Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Office: United States Attorney's Office
Judiciary Center Building
Room 5124
555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

5. Date and place of birth: April 16, 1956
Washington, D.C.

6. Marital status: Married to Michael Lee Rankin

7. Names and ages of children:
Stepdaughter - Lee Elliot Rankin
14 years

Stepson - John-Michael Rankin
17 years

8. Education:

High School: September 1971 - June 1973
Woodrow Wilson High School
Nebraska and Chesapeake Avenues, N.W.
Washington. D.C.
Diploma Awarded: High School Diploma
Date Awarded: June 1973

College: August 1973 - May 1976
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia
Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts - Political Science
Date Awarded: May 1976

Law School: August 1976 - May 1979
National Law Center
George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
Degree Awarded: Juris Doctorate
Date Awarded: May 1979

9. Employment record:

a. June 1982 - Present
Assistant United States Attorney
Supervisor: Jay B. Stephens, United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney
555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

April 1988 - Present:
Executive Assistant
United States Attorney
for Management

Duties: Responsible for the daily management of the largest United States Attorney's Office in the country. Duties include the supervision of the Administrative Officer, Personnel Specialist, Budget Analyst, Training Program Coordinator, Special Counsel to the United States Attorney, and the Chief of the Victim/Witness Assistance Unit; preparation of the budget and resource allocation within the Office. Responsible for attorney hiring, attorney assignments and supervisory appointments and other personnel matters, involving attorney and support personnel. Developed and implemented in-house training program for new Assistant United States Attorneys. Coordinated the Office's Drug Awareness Program with the D.C. Public Schools and the Community Outreach Program.

March 1987 - April 1988:
Administrative Assistant
United States Attorney

Duties: Responsible for attorney hiring; preparation and management of the Office budget and personnel matters involving attorney and support employees.

September 1985 - March 1987
District Court Operations
Trial/Grand Jury Section

Duties: Responsible for all phases of pre-trial and trial proceedings in cases involving drug distribution, bribery of government employees; theft of mail and U.S. Treasury checks; Hobbs Act violations; mail fraud, and conspiracy to defraud the United States; false claims and false statements.

January 1984 - September 1985

Felony Trial
Responsible for all phases of pre-trial and trial proceedings in cases involving obstruction of justice, drug distribution, kidnapping, assault with intent to kill, murder II. Tried approximately 35 felony cases.

November 1983 - January 1984
Appellate Division

Responsible for preparing briefs on a variety of evidentiary issues for submission to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

February 1983 - November 1983
Grand Jury Section

Responsible for presenting felony cases to the Grand Jury. Cases presented involved rape, child sexual assaults, murder I, armed robberies, arsons, burglaries, assaults and drug distribution.

June 1982 - February 1983
Misdemeanor Trial Section.

Tried approximately 35 misdemeanor cases; responsible for all phases of pre-trial and trial proceedings in cases involving gun possession, simple assault, petty theft, soliciting for prostitution, drug possession, destruction of property and demonstration cases.

b. United States Department of Justice
Civil Division
Commercial Litigation Branch
Todd Building
555 11th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

September 1979 - June 1982
Trial Attorney
Practice included affirmative and defensive civil litigation. Subject matter of cases included contract actions, bankruptcy matters, civil fraud, adverse personnel actions and disability claims. Extensive civil discovery practice.

c. United States Department of Justice
Civil Division
Commercial Litigation Branch
Todd Building
555 11th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

November 1978 - May 1979
Law Clerk
Job Description: Legal research and writing on a variety of commercial legal issues. Assisted attorneys in preparing for trials.

d. National Labor Relations Board
Division of Advice
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 30570

May 1978 - November 1978
Law Clerk/Student Attorney
Job Description: Legal research and writing on novel labor issues. Prepared opinions and decisions. Made oral recommendations to the General Counsel.

e. U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Voting Rights Section
1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

January 1978 - May 1978
Law Clerk
Job Description: Monitored voting patterns in several districts throughout the country. Assisted in analysis of data and preparation of report on voting patterns within the United States.

f. District of Columbia
Department of Manpower Services
605 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

June 1977 - August 1977 and
June 1976 - September 1976

Manpower Development Specialist
Job Descriptions: Worked with recipients of AFDC in vocational training and placement.

10. Government experience:

Performance Management Recognition System (PMRS)
Advisory Board Member
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
May 1989 - September 1979

Hiring Committee
Honors Program
U.S. Department of Justice
September 1980 - January 1981

11. Business relationships:

Vice President/Secretary
Mitchell's Enterprises, Inc.
804 H Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

My father owns a dry cleaning business located at 804 H Street, N.E. and 6th and H Streets, N.E. I am an officer; however, I receive no compensation and do not participate in the active management of the business. I do, however, supervise the operations of the cleaners at 804 H Street, N.E. on Saturdays to give my father a day off. I do not resolve customer complaints, leaving such matters to be resolved by my father.

12. Memberships:

Professional:
William B. Bryant Inns of Court
Assistant United States Attorney's Association
District of Columbia Bar Association
Washington Bar Association

Civic:
National Organization for Victim Advocacy
Project Response
Advisory Board Member

Fraternal:
Girl Scouts of America

13. Political affiliations and activities:

a. none
b. none
c. Congressman Mike Epsy - campaign contribution

14. Honors and awards:

a. Scholarships:

Academic Scholarship
Spelman College
1973 - 1976

Tuition Scholarship
National Law Center
George Washington University
August 1976 - May 1979

Earl Warren Legal Scholarship
August 1976 - May 1979

United Negro College Fellowship
August 1976 - May 1977

b. Honorary Society Memberships:

Psi Sigma Alpha
Political Science Honor Society

Spelman College
Honor Society

c. Special Recognitions:

United States Attorney's Office
Special Achievement Award

U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Special Achievement Award

Zion Baptist Church
Certificates of Recognition for
Academic Achievement

Who's Who In American Universities

15. Published writings:
I have worked with the Young Lawyer's Section of the District of Columbia Bar Association in redrafting the Criminal Jury Instructions for use in the Superior Court. The new and modified instructions are being reviewed and have not yet been published.

16. Speeches:
I have delivered many speeches to community and civic groups, public schools, church groups and women's groups throughout the District of Columbia. In each instance, I did not speak from a written text but from a rough outline and, therefore, have no written speeches to provide to the Committee. The

subject matter of the speeches given has included law enforcement policies of the United States Attorney's Office; bail/pretrial detention laws; drug use and distribution patterns and the penalties associated with those criminal offenses; sentencing in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the United States District Court under the sentencing guidelines; demand reduction; and community involvement against crime.

17. Selection:

a. Do you know why you were chosen for this nomination by the President?

My professional qualifications and experience, commitment to public service and the goals of law enforcement and overall suitability for the position.

b. What do you believe in your background or employment experience affirmatively qualifies you for this particular position?

I have substantial experience as a civil and criminal practitioner. As a result of this experience, I am familiar with the variety of legal issues which frequently confront the Court for resolution. This experience has provided me with a keen understanding of the judicial process, the operations of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the community which that Court serves.

In addition to my experience as a practitioner, I hold an executive management position within the United States Attorney's Office. In that capacity, I have made decisions which impact upon the operations of the Office and the employees within the Office. As a decision maker, I fully understand the responsibility associated with that function. Moreover, the successful accomplishment of my duties has required hard work, initiative, leadership, patience, as well as the ability to prioritize competing demands. The ability to effectively manage the ever-increasing volume of cases in an urban trial court, like the Superior Court, requires the daily exercise of these skills.

The sum total of these experiences make me imminently qualified to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court.

B. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS

1. Will you sever all connections with your present employers, business firms, business associations or business organizations if you are confirmed by the Senate?

Yes

2. Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the government? If so, explain.

Qualified No

I plan to continue to assist my father on Saturdays, when possible, with his dry cleaning business. My presence on Saturdays allows him to have a day off.

3. Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements after completing government service to resume employment, affiliation or practice with your previous employer, business firm, association or organization?

No

4. Has anybody made a commitment to employ your services in any capacity after you leave government service?

No

5. If confirmed, do you expect to serve out your full term or until the next Presidential election, whichever is applicable?

Yes, I expect to serve the full term.

C. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients or customers.

None

2. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

None

3. Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction which you have had during the last 10 years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

None

4. Describe any activity during the past 10 years in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

In my capacity as Executive Assistant United States Attorney, I have worked with the District of Columbia Corporation Council and D.C. City Council on various law enforcement initiatives involving pretrial release and detention laws, asset forfeiture laws, and firearm and drug distribution mandatory penalties.

5. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including any that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items. (Please provide copies of any trust or other agreements.)

As indicated above, I am unaware of any relationships, affiliations or dealings which would result in a conflict of interest or would otherwise serve as an impediment to this appointment. However, if confronted with such a situation, disclosure, elimination of the situation causing the potential conflict or appearance of a conflict of interest and recusal, if appropriate, would be my method of resolution.

6. Do you agree to have written opinions provided to the Committee by the designated agency ethics officer of the agency to which you are nominated and by the Office of Government Ethics concerning potential conflicts of interest or any legal impediments to your serving in this position?

Yes

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, provide details.

In 1984, I received a letter from the District of Columbia Disciplinary Review Board advising me that a complaint had been lodged against me concerning a subpoena which I had served on an alibi witness. By letter I advised the Review Board of the circumstances and the Board dismissed the complaint without further inquiry.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority for violation of any Federal, State, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, other than a minor traffic offense? If so, provide details.

No

3. Have you or any business of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation? If so, provide details.

No

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or nolo contendere) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense?

No

5. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your nomination.

None

Financial Data Retained in Committee Files

F. QUESTIONS CONCERNING STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT REFORM AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT OF 1970, SEC. 11-1501(b) OF THE D.C. CODE AS AMENDED

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes

2. Are you a member of the bar of the District of Columbia?

Yes

3. Have you been a member of the District of Columbia bar for at least 5 years? (Give year in which you became a member.)

Yes - November 17, 1979

4. If the answer to No. 3 is "No" --

(a) Are you a professor of law in a law school in the District of Columbia?

(b) Are you an attorney employed in the District of Columbia by the United States or the District of Columbia?

(c) Have you been eligible for membership in the bar of the District of Columbia for at least 5 years?

(d) Upon what grounds is that eligibility based?

N/A

5. Are you a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia?

Yes

6. Please state the addresses of your actual places of abode (including temporary residences) with dates of occupancy for the last 5 years.

1705 Webster St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
April 1988 - Present

140 Adams St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
December 1982 - April 1988

7. Have you maintained an actual place of abode in such area for at least 5 years?

Yes

8. Are you a member of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure or the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission?

No

9. Have you been a member of either Commission within the last 12 months?

No

AFFIDAVIT

ZINORA M. MITCHELL, being duly sworn, hereby states that she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

Zinora M. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of October, 1989.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 14, 1993

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